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Rosie Wolfenden (right) with jewellery brand Tatty Devine co-founder Harriet Vine has received an MBE for services to the fashion industry

FASHION jewellery mogul Rosie Wolfenden features among the Hackney luminaries in the New Year's Honours list 2013. The Stoke Newington resident and Tatty Devine co-founder earned an MBE for services to fashion industry alongside co-founder Harriet Vine. Other Hackney people honoured include Nancy Hallett, the former Chief Executive of Homerton hospital, who becomes a

dame; Rabbi Herschel Gluck, who co-founded the Muslim-Jewish Forum in Stoke Newington; librarian Howard Rabin; and retired accountant Alan Perry, The Lion Club volunteer and chairman who routinely travels to the youth club from his Southend home. For more info, turn to p3.

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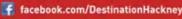
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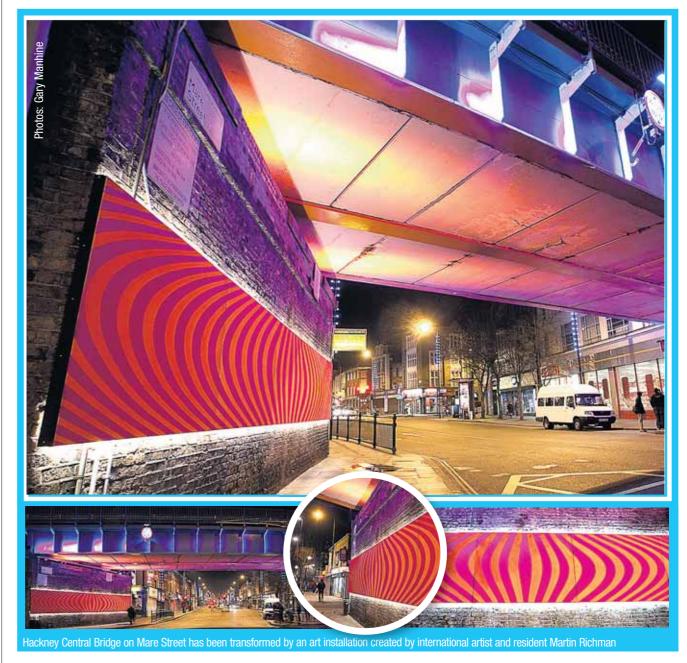


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Lights fantastic

The artwork brightens up

KEY landmark in **Hackney Central** has been given a new lease of life as part of plans to improve the town centre.

Martin Richman, an international artist who lives in Hackney, was commissioned by the Council to create a new piece of artwork for Hackney Central Bridge in Mare Street.

The orange and pink coloured artwork on both sides of the bridge, and a pink and blue lighting installation along the top which comes on after dark, are now in place and

and enhances the area, while reflecting the creative vibrancy of the borough

brightening up the bridge, which sits at the heart of the town centre.

Martin said: "I am pleased to be helping create an installation which, I hope, will be enjoyed and become recognised as a local landmark. It should help increase perceptions of safety and encourage stakeholders to further improve the public realm.

"The improvements will help in linking the areas that the bridge seems to currently divide and encourage the sense of Hackney being a lively and vibrant community."

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration, added: "This project is just one of the ways Hackney Council is improving the look and feel of our town centres.

"The artwork brightens up the area and will enhance the character of Hackney Central while reflecting the creative vibrancy of the borough. Along with the improvements to the shop fronts and the railway arches it will help the area to thrive in the years ahead."

Further announcements about improvements to the Hackney Central area will be made soon.

To find out more visit: www.hacknev. gov.uk/hc-shop-frontimprovements.htm

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News in brief

Apply for community grants

VOLUNTARY and community sector organisations in Hackney are being invited to apply for a grant of up

The 'community chest' funding will support short-term or one-off projects that benefit residents.

Suitable projects would promote work opportunities; raise educational achievement and aspirations; promote health, well-being and independent living; help make Hackney safer; develop strong neighbourhoods; and support environmental sustainability.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "The Council is fully supportive of the excellent work delivered by its voluntary and community sector, which provides support for so many of our residents. I'm delighted that despite economic difficulties we have been able to continue to offer grants to support this vital work.'

Applications close at 5pm on Wednesday, 30 January. There will be two further opportunities to apply for community chest grants in May and September. A further round of applications for larger grants between £1,000 and £5,000 will open on 6 May. To apply or to find out more about the grants

programme, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/communitypartnerships



LIFE-LONG youth boxing volunteer, a rabbi, two fashion gurus, a librarian and a former health chief were among the Hackney names in the New Year's Honours List.

Former Homerton hospital Chief Executive, Nancy Hallett, said she was 'really taken aback' after finding out she is to become a Dame for services to healthcare. She trained at the Bart's School of Nursing, joined Homerton as director of nursing in 1993, and became Chief

Executive in 2000.

Rabbi Herschel Gluck is to receive an OBE for services to interfaith understanding. In 2000, he co-founded Cazenove Road Muslim-Jewish Forum to deal with the grass-roots concerns of both communities and attempt to prevent and defuse tensions.

He said: "I am humbled and privileged to have the award. It is very important as it gives recognition to all the work me, my Jewish friends and Muslim colleagues have done.

"We've worked together to improve the lives of many

We've worked together to improve the lives of many people in Hackney

people in Hackney." Stoke Newington resident Rosie Wolfenden, co-founder of jewellery brand Tatty Devine with Harriet Vine, has been awarded an MBE for services to the fashion industry. The duo started trading

in 1999.

selling leather bracelets to finance their art careers.

Their designs took off and today their handmade jewellery sells worldwide and have been seen around the necks and wrists of Claudia

Schiffer,

Also earning an MBE is Howard Rabin, a librarian who has worked at Lubavich Lending Library

Katy Perry, Jessie J and

contestants on The X

Factor. Thanking her

customers, Rosie said:

"It's incredibly exciting

to be recognised for our

achievements. We love

fashion and everything

style, individualism, and

expressing yourself. So we

see our award as giving

recognition to creativity in the broadest sense.'

that it encompasses:

in Stamford Hill for more than 40 years. He said: "It's rather strange because they could have found someone better than me."

Alan Perry travels from his Southend home to be chairman of a youth club in Hoxton. The former accountant is to receive a BEM for services to children and young people, after spending 40 years as treasurer and then chairman at the Lion Youth Club.

He said: "It was a big thrill when I got the letter to go to the palace. Someone told me I've got a smile like a Cheshire cat now."





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the Cranston, Fairbank and Wenlock estates celebrated the end of 2012 in style with a community bingo event.

Party-goers enjoyed a selection of festive food on the day and raffle prizes including a hamper and £100 of shopping vouchers donated by Hackney Homes.

Lilian Daniels, of Thaxted Court, N1, said: "I had a lovely afternoon, very enjoyable. Everyone had a good time."

The event on 11 December was arranged

It is great to see the success of such events which allow neighbours to mingle completion of kitchen, bathroom and heating works on the estates.



Cabinet Advisor for Hackney Homes, said: "It's great to see the success of such events which allow neighbours to mingle with each other and encourage community cohesion. The completion of works on these estates will see huge energy saving improvements for residents."



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The hygiene rating scheme is launched; top (from left): Jeff Rooker, Chair of the Food Standards Agency, Eliza Flanagan, owner of Lardo, and Cllr Jonathan McShane: Ali Kurt from Serhat's Cafe with Public Health Minister Anna Soubry (inset): preparing lunch at Lardo (below)

UBLIC Health Minister Anna Soubry came to Hackney to launch a new food hygiene drive last month.

The Food Hygiene Rating Scheme has been developed by the Food Standards Agency in partnership with local authorities, across England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

The aim is to reduce the number of people who get food poisoning, which is currently close to one million each year. Every business is scored between zero and five, based on inspections by Environmental Health.

Launching the scheme in Lardo, a top rated restaurant close to London

I want to congratulate the businesses I met with today for receiving the top rating of five

Fields, the minister said: "This launch shows the borough is serious about improving food safety.

"I want to congratulate the businesses I met with today for receiving the top rating of five and setting a great example in reassuring customers the food they eat is safe and tasty."

She was joined at the launch by Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, Cllr Jonathan McShane, and Jeff Rooker, Chair of the Food Standards Agency.

Cllr McShane said: "In Hackney we're spoilt for choice with so many excellent restaurants, cafes and independent food retailers on our doorstep.

"This scheme means residents and visitors can be confident when they see the Food Hygiene Ratings Scheme sticker in the window, that the food business they choose to eat in, or shop from, is striving for professionalism at every level."

The minister and Cllr McShane also presented managers from some of Hackney's restaurants and cafes with their new certificates. They included Claudio Torres, head chef at the Hoxton Square Bar and Restaurant; Kevin Gratton, group head chef of Tramshed in Shoreditch; Oniel Hyatt and Joan Austin from City Edge; and Ali Kurt who runs Serhat's Café.

head chefs, owners and

Receiving her certificate, Eliza Flanaghan, owner of Lardo, said: "It's great to be recognised as a high achiever and we hope to only improve as we grow as a business."

The National Food Hygiene Ratings Scheme follows the Scores on the Doors initiative which the Council launched in 2008.

Ratings can be viewed at: food.gov.uk/ratings. A Food Hygiene Standards app is also available from the iTunes store.

MORE INFO

For more on the food hygiene scheme in Hackney, call: 020 8356 4911; or visit: www. hackney.gov.uk/envenvironmental-health.htm

News in brief

Your views on Olympic Park

RESIDENTS in Hackney, Newham and Tower Hamlets are being asked to feedback on proposed byelaws for the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, which is due to open in July.

Work has been underway since
the end of the 2012 Olympic and
Paralympic games to make the park
London's top destination, providing
residents and visitors with 102 hectares of
parkland, world-class sporting facilities for elite
athletes and communities, housing and commercial space,
and superb transport links.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "The Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park will form a new focal point for London and a whole new community in the East of London. This is happening in Hackney and it is important residents are involved in its development and have their say in this consultation." The park will have over 35km of pathways and cycle paths and 6.5 km of waterways. Up to 8,000 new homes will be available for sale and rent, half of which will be affordable housing. The venue will also offer 25 sports and activities to choose from all year round, with indoor and outdoor facilities. Complete a consultation questionnaire on the proposed byelaws at: www.hackney.gov.uk/byelaws before 8 February. For further info and to request a copy of the questionnaire, contact Sam Parry on: 020 8356 4899.

Holocaust Memorial Day

A CEREMONY at Hackney Town Hall will commemorate the millions who died in the Holocaust and subsequent genocides. The annual event take places on Friday, 25 January, to mark Holocaust Memorial Day. This year's theme is 'Communities Together: Build a Bridge'.

The day is observed worldwide and provides an opportunity for people to learn lessons from the

Holocaust, the mass murder of over 7 million Jews and other people by the Nazis during the Second World War, and later genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur, in order to challenge hatred and persecution today.

The ceremony will take place from 10.30am to 11.30am and will be followed by the laying of a floral tribute in

the Town Hall Square. Register in advance to attend; contact Eda Ziya on: **020 8356 3591**, or e-mail: **speaker@hackney.gov.uk** before Friday, 18 January.

Rent competition for residents

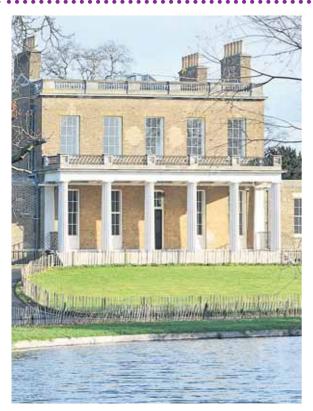
HACKNEY Homes is offering one lucky winner a month's free rent, and 10 runners-up a £50 voucher, in order to encourage tenants to pay their rent on time.

Chair of the Hackney Homes Board, Rupert Tyson, said: "We want to encourage residents to pay their rent on time and would like them to contact us if they are experiencing problems."

The competition runs until the end of January. For more info visit: www.hackneyhomes.org.uk



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January

CLISSOLD House and park reopened to the public on 3 January - marking the completion of an £8.9million restoration project. The Grade II* listed mansion (above), was originally built as a private residence in the 18th century. The renovation took 18 months to complete. Work included creating a new cafe, renovated function rooms, children's play area and new facilities for skaters and BMX riders.

> Schoolchildren, residents and faith groups came together to commemorate and reflect on the lessons of the past for Holocaust Memorial Day (left) on 27 January at Hackney Town Hall.

Homegrown hero Idris Elba (right) won a best actor award at the Golden Globes on 16 January. The former resident impressed in his role as a troubled detective in BBC TV drama 'Luther', which featured scenes filmed in Hackney.

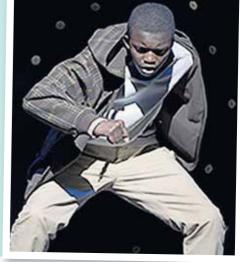
A massive £5.3million was secured by the Council to regenerate Hackney Central. It was announced the funding would be used to create a new fashion retail hub based around the Burberry outlet store in Chatham Place, E9. The grant came from the Mayor of London's Regeneration Fund, set up to redevelop high streets badly hit by riots in August 2011.



THE new Dalston CLR James Library officially opened its doors to the public with a gala week of fun-filled activities beginning on 27 February (above). Highlights included a grand opening with best-selling author Nick Hornby, plus local resident, poet and comedian John Hegley; and a celebration of the life of novelist, social theorist and cultural critic CLR James.

The British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTAs) put Hackney in the international spotlight on 12 February, when residents Adam Deacon (above inset) and Michael Fassbender picked up awards for rising star and best short film, respectively, while Clapton-born Asif Kapadia won best documentary and best editing for his film 'Senna' about the legendary racing driver Ayrton Senna.

Discover Young Hackney, the annual Council-run, free, arts festival for young people, saw Tolu Okamnlawon (right), 17, wow the crowd with his impressive dance moves at the Alter Ego talent show final at Hackney Empire on 3 February.







From the Olympics to the BBC Radio 1 Hackney Weekend, here are our highlights from an amazing year...



OVER 200 Hackney schoolchildren took part in a spectacular one-off show at the Hackney Empire, alongside celebrated jazz musician Cleveland Watkiss. 'Shadowball'

(left) told the story of black baseball players breaking into America's Major League baseball in the 1920s.



A smartphone application that gives a museum-style audio tour of London Fields was launched on 8 March. The free app - Hackney Hear - provides a multi-media guide of the E8 park and Broadway Market (below inset). It went on to win a prestigious Prix Europa radio production award.

Former world champion triple jumper Phillips Idowu (right) thrilled students at his old school, De Beauvoir Primary, when he paid them a visit for Sport Relief Day on 23 March. The 6 ft 5ins Hackney-born athlete challenged pupils to beat him in a sprint, and scored a couple of baskets, before joining the school in assembly.



HACKNEY marked 100 days to go to the Olympic Games on 18 April with good news about jobs, training and opportunities for young people (above main). It was revealed that 1,500 residents had already been offered work with contractors providing cleaning, catering, retail, logistics and security services during the Games.

Popstar Labrinth and artist Grayson Perry visited Stoke Newington School in early April. Ex-pupil Labrinth admitted he was 'really nervous' to go back because he is now considered a role model for many young people. Turner Prize-winner Grayson Perry (above right), best known for his ceramic vases, also visited the school to present an assembly on creativity.

An exhibition recounting the life of one of the most iconic victims of the Nazi Holocaust, Anne Frank, opened at Empire 2, E8 (above left) in April. The free 'Anne Frank + You' exhibition took a historical and contemporary look at her story. The Jewish schoolgirl's fate became internationally known – after her death in a concentration camp – with the publication of her diary in 1947.

May

A HOST of A-list celebrities, including local girl Leona
Lewis (right) came to the
Hackney Picturehouse on 10 May
to launch the Radio 1 & 1Xtra Academy.
It offered 10,000 young East Londoners the chance to be mentored by big names in the media and performing arts.

NINE-year-old resident Niamh Clarke-Willis was selected to help officially open the Olympic Stadium in Stratford on 5 May (below). She was picked on the night by Paralympic archer Danielle Brown, who shot arrows into moving targets to randomly select the name of someone to take part in the historic event. She joined Danielle Brown, Gabby Logan, Seb Coe and Vernon Kay to open the stadium.





RESIDENTS across the borough organised street parties and held special events to mark Her Majesty the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in fine style (below left). With Hackney celebrating the Queen's 60th year on the throne over the weekend of 2-5 June, the outpouring of affection towards the monarchy defied the downpour outside. On Shoreditch's Lockner Estate residents partied with live music; folk on the Nightingale Estate in Clapton enjoyed a game of 'Jubilee Bingo'; residents celebrated on St Mary's Estate in Haggerston with a community event; and a party on Rivington Street, Shoreditch, featured live music and DJs.

The BBC Radio 1 Hackney Weekend, from 23-24 June, put Hackney on the international music map. A show-stopping performance by US rapper Jay-Z brought global attention to an event that fellow headliner Rihanna described as one of the 'most memorable' she had ever taken part in (below, inset). The music festival on Hackney Marshes drew up to 100,000 revellers over two days. Organised in partnership by the BBC and the Council, it took over a year of planning and went off without a hitch.



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AROUND 200 young people worked with community members, the team at charity Ministry of Stories, and best-selling author, Nick Hornby, to bring to life the Children's Republic of Shoreditch (above main). The project, which imagined a world run by young people, opened its own 'embassy' in Hoxton Street – a building entirely conceived, designed and run by children – from 3 July to 11 August.

Residents came out in droves on 21 July to welcome the Olympic torch to the borough and join the One Hackney festival (above right). Events kicked off with a colourful parade, where 400 carnival performers from Rio joined local groups to brighten Hackney's streets and build ties between London and the 2016 Olympic host city. The Olympic flame followed close behind the parade, and at 4pm rapper Dizzee Rascal handed the torch over from Tower Hamlets to Hackney, where a host of inspirational residents carried it across the borough (above inset).

Haggerston Park played host to an Olympic opening ceremony party on 27 July (right), when more than 4,000 spectators came out to watch the historic event on a free big screen, put on by the Council. There were cheers, whoops, dancing and even some tears from the audience during Danny Boyle's directorial extravaganza, which celebrated all that is great about Britain – from the NHS to its vibrant music scene.



August

MORE than 2,000 local people were lucky enough to experience Olympic events first hand in August, as part of the Council's promise to ensure the Games would be accessible to residents. A wide range of Hackney youth and community groups received a total of 2,170 tickets bought by the Council (below right).

Crowds lined the streets to welcome the Paralympic torch as it passed through Hackney on its way to the opening ceremony on 29 August (left). Despite delays and terrible weather, the torch arrived dragging along blue skies to help the five Hackney torchbearers – Aneurin Wood, Sharon Jones-Barnes, Kayum Choudhury, Tim Rushby-Smith and Amir Laksari – complete their section of the relay route.

Hackney students celebrated their best ever GCSE results on 23 August – despite a nationwide drop in A* to C grades for the first time since 1988. In 2012, 60.5 per cent of pupils got five good GCSEs, including English and Maths, an increase of 3.5 percentage points on 2011. A level students also had cause to celebrate on 16 August as excellent results were met with huge relief (below left).



September

CHILDREN in Hackney reclaimed the streets on 9 September, thanks to a ground-breaking scheme that closed selected roads to traffic, turning them into play areas (above). Hackney was the first borough in London to introduce Temporary Play Street Orders (TPSOs), which allow parents to apply to their council to close their road for a few hours per week or month. When Oldfield Road, in Stoke Newington, closed for the first time, 70 children played together, while older residents enjoyed meeting and chatting to neighbours.

A peace mural in Haggerston was officially opened by stars of the music world on 23 September. Guests included singer Sinitta; Kayna King MBE, founder of the MOBO Awards; the Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Jessica Webb; and local schoolchildren, who cut the ribbon at the 'peace wall' by Regent's Canal bridge on Dunston Road, E8 (below).





FIVE new youth centres opened their doors for a week-long launch festival on 29 October (above). The new centres provide a focal point for young people to find out about services provided by the Council as well as the voluntary and community sector. They are safe, welcoming places offering everything from homework support and music, media, sport and drama sessions, to targeted support around education, training, employment, health, family and relationship issues.

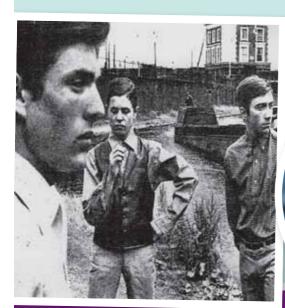
Hackney celebrated Black History Month with a programme of entertainment and educational activities for all ages. Events included sessions featuring inspiring guest speakers, music workshops, dance classes, fun days and song writing classes. One highlight was Hackney Museum's exhibition 'Celebrating 50 Years of Independence for Jamaica and Trinidad & Tobago' (right).



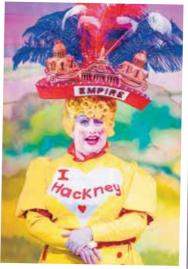
November

AN exhibition exploring the Stamford Hill Mod movement opened at Hackney Museum on 7 November. 'Stamford Hill Mods: The Genesis of Marc Bolan' told the story of early modernist culture, fashion and music in the area in the 1960s. Fifty years ago, international war photographer Don McCullin took pictures of 15-year-old Mark Feld and friends in Stamford Hill for 'Town' magazine (below left). Three years later Feld changed his name to Marc Bolan and would go on to find fame as the lead singer of T-Rex in the 1970s.

Residents joined ex-servicemen and women and civic dignitaries to remember the borough's war dead at a Remembrance Sunday parade and church service on 11 November (below right). Taking part in the parade were representatives from the Normandy Veterans Association, Royal British Legion and members of other local associations including the Jewish Lads and Girls Brigade Band, the Sea Cadets, Army Cadets, Air Training Corps and Red Cross.







THE Council's vision of a media and technology hub based in the Olympic Park was given the green light in December, after it was announced that BT Sport would broadcast Premier League football from the former Olympic Press and Broadcast Centres, in Hackney Wick (above right).

Hackney's bumper season of Christmas events and surprises ran throughout December, under the banner 'Make Hackney Sparkle.' Borough businesses teamed up with the Council and sponsors to provide a series of fun festive events and offers. Activities included free ice-skating, film screenings, fake snow and Christmas markets (right).

Young and old alike delighted in the Hackney Empire's hilarious rendition of 'Dick Whittington and His Cat'. The popular panto, starring new dame on the block Steve Elias (above left), won rave reviews and got audience members out of their seats to sing and dance along.



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By Victoria Walvis

ABIR Bham smiles warmly as he introduces me to some of the young people taking part in a gym session at King's Hall leisure centre in Lower Clapton.

The young people, who find time to socialise while working out together on the gym's rowing machines and bikes, are members of a group set up by Salaam Peace – a community engagement programme – founded by Sabir in 2009.

He has good reason to be cheerful; in a year of outstanding sporting success, Sabir scooped three awards for his contributions to youth sport and community cohesion.

Still reeling from his most recent success, winning the BBC London Unsung Hero Award, he says: "The BBC contacted me to see if they could come and do some filming of our work as part of a wider project. At the end of it they pulled out this trophy, which was a massive surprise. It makes you feel that your work is worthwhile. To get so much recognition in this year - with the Olympics is just unbelievable."

Sabir has been volunteering in Hackney since 1989, and gives up over 10 hours a week to run various youth sports projects as part of Salaam Peace. The sports enthusiast grew up in Stamford Hill and went to school in the borough until he was 14.

He says: "Although I now live in Waltham Forest, Hackney is still my home. I can associate with the young people and share experiences with them."

Adding: "I've been in Hackney for the best part of my life. I met my wife here and my two youngest kids were born in Homerton hospital. My roots are here."

Dressed in sports gear and always keeping one eye



Sabir Bham has a reason to be cheerful; he scooped three awards for his contributions to youth sport and community cohesion in 2012

on the group gym session, Sabir tells me that sport has inspired him since childhood. He enthuses: "Growing up, sport was always the arena in which I could express myself, from getting other kids to jump over the school gate to organising games of football in the local community. Over the years it's where some of my strongest friendships were made."

Sabir developed the idea for Salaam Peace after the 7/7 bombings, a series of co-ordinated suicide bomb attacks on London in 2005, which had a huge impact on him. In particular, a number of high-profile arrests in Waltham Forest a year later in connection with another terror threat, which increased negative perceptions of the British

The young people we work with go on to become leaders.
They work in schools and with hard-to-reach young people

Muslim community.

"It brought home to everybody that these issues aren't thousands of miles away, they're on our doorstep," he muses.

Sabir acknowledges the influence of his Islamic faith

on his own values. He says: "Terrorism is completely against Islamic beliefs and practices. I spent three years studying religion at university and I spent a long time looking at all the major faiths. I draw inspiration

Curriculum Vitae: Sabir Bham

1975 Born in Leicester; family moves to Hackney in 1978

1979-86 Tyssen Primary School

1986-91 Homerton House School

2009 Founds Salaam Peace

Wins the Mayor's award for services to sport in Hackney; the Tony Fielding Memorial Award, for a Waltham Forest targeted youth support service; and the BBC Sports unsung hero award for London from all of them and the teachers I had on my course, who always showed respect and compassion."

Salaam Peace combines Sabir's passion for physical activity with his deep sense of social justice. He explains: "Salaam is a philosophy which, rather than addressing the issue of people seeing Muslims as terrorists, tries to address issues that affect the whole community, like gang culture and substance misuse. You don't want to isolate groups of people because that just enforces discrimination.'

The organisation aims to facilitate positive relationships between people from across the borough. Sabir says: "We try to challenge perceptions that if you're from N16 you



can't mix with someone from East London."

Salaam Peace provides positive role models for young people.

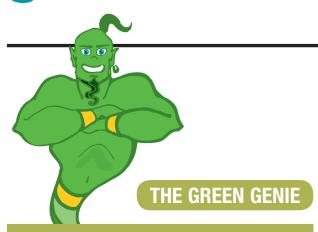
He says: "First and foremost we want to take them on a journey. This could be someone turning up one hour a week for a group gym session – it may be the only place they turn up at on a regular basis and that's an achievement. Or it may be someone with issues around substance misuse, or a young offender; we help them to shape their lives in a positive way."

Adding: "The young people we work with go on to become leaders. They work in schools and with hard-to-reach young people. It's rewarding to see the time you've invested in them becoming time invested in others."

Ultimately, Sabir emphasises the importance of persistence and hard work in helping him to achieve his goals. Indeed, he offers some advice to young people. He says: "Never be put off when challenges come your way. When you see a barrier in the way of success, you need to raise your level to get over it.

"If you're training on the treadmill and at first you do one kilometre, and that's all you can do, keep saying to yourself I'm going to do two and then three kilometres; if you work hard you will achieve," he concludes.

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A. More than 75 per cent of electrical items end up in landfill and can release toxins into the soil, so it is important people recycle or re-use as much as possible.

Take small electrical items to any of 14 specialist on-street recycling banks in Hackney – the slot for depositing items is roughly the same size as a sheet of A4 paper, so a DVD player should fit. If it is too large, residents can arrange a free collection by calling: 0800 085 1050; or visit a household waste recycling centre at Hornsey Street in Islington or South Access Road in Waltham Forest.

Alternatively, to make sure your DVD player is re-used, take it along to the next Give or Take Day at Lauriston Primary School on 9 February. Staff at the Council-run event will test the item to ensure it is in good working order and find it a

For more information on Give or Take Days, or to find your nearest on-street recycling banks visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling



MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: recycling @hackney.gov.uk, or write to: Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU. For more information on recycling in the borough call: 020 8356 6688, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling



ead Primary School show off their TfL award for cycling; on-site help for bikes at the school (below)

By Victoria Walvis

INGSMEAD Primary School has won a prestigious award from Transport for London (TfL) for its cycling project.

The Beacon Cycling School award was announced at a TfL annual event to celebrate London's leading school travel initiatives.

The E9 school was recognised for its efforts to get pupils, parents and staff on their bikes. It has bought cycles in a range of sizes so that children of all

ages can learn to ride and improve their on-road skills. All pupils are trained to National Standards 1 and 2; and the school has its own cycle instructor.

Megan, a Year 4 pupil, said: "When I first got my bike I couldn't do much on it, but with the lessons I improved all the time; I have also learned to signal."

Kingsmead also offers sports cycling and has set up a cycle-racing league with other local schools.

The project has engaged staff and residents too, through bike maintenance workshops; a weekly adult cycling club; cycle training; and communal bikes for

When I first got my bike I couldn't do much on it, but with the lessons I improved all the time

staff. An impressive 12 per cent of pupils, and 28 per cent of staff, currently cycle to Kingsmead every day.

Teacher Sabina Conjamalay said: "I now cycle nine miles to school and have discovered a love of cycling.

"I received some cycle training at school to build up my confidence and was able to make use of the communal bikes to

get me started."

Kingsmead's cycling programme is part funded by the Council and reflects a wider drive in the borough to reduce car use and increase the number of children walking, cycling and taking public transport as part of the journey to school. Car journeys to Hackney schools have dropped by almost 10 per cent since 2006.





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Hackney holds most food growing spaces

By Victoria Walvis

ACKNEY developed the most food growing spaces in London as part of a capital-wide project to create 2,012 in the city by the end of last year.

There are now 159

owth sites at Farleigh Road, N16

such spaces in Hackney, including 31 in schools, thanks to the Capital Growth scheme.

In fact, the total amount of space where food is grown in the borough is 3.9 acres; equal to two-and-a-quarter Wembley football pitches.

Capital Growth, which was launched in 2008,

offers practical help, training and support to groups wanting to establish community food growing projects in London. It achieved its 2,012 target following a four-year scheme to turn disused plots of land into community spaces abundant with fruit and vegetables.

Rosie Boycott, Chair of the London Food Board, said: "I want to say a huge thank you to the wonderful volunteers who have rolled

up their sleeves
to transform
forgotten,
unloved spots
across the
city. There
are some truly
inspiring stories
of communities

coming together to green their local spaces, reaping a wide range of dividends – not least cheaper, healthier food."

Sarah Williams, from Capital Growth, added: "We have been able to help so many amazing and inspiring people, across London and from every walk of life, but it is the people running the projects that have made the real difference. We are looking forward to celebrating this huge achievement with them and to building on the success of the network in the New Year."

There are now Capital Growth spaces in every London borough, covering an estimated 124 acres of previously disused land.

News in brief

Patchwork farm project grows

RESIDENTS have launched a farm project making use of neglected and overgrown space.

Jo Wilson and Julie Porter (inset) took part in a volunteer apprenticeship scheme run by Hackney-based social enterprise Growing Communities.

As part of the Patchwork Farm project, the apprentices learnt how to run a small urban market garden. A year on, they are selling their produce to hundreds of households in the borough.

Jo and Julie run a garden on the Landfield Estate in Clapton, one of five sites across Hackney, where trained apprentices grow organic salad to sell through the Growing Communities' box scheme. The aim of the project is to produce sustainable, fresh local food, which only travels a few metres from plot to plate. Growing Communities has plans to

create another two plots: in a garden behind a bank on Stoke Newington High Street and behind St Matthew's church in Upper Clapton.

For more info or to take part, call: 020 7502 7588; or visit: www. growingcommunities.org



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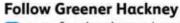


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what's on



There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. ANGELA FLOWERS

An exhibition celebrating the 80th birthday of one of the UK's most prominent contemporary art dealers

▶ See Art & Exhibitions

2. FIVE-STRING BANJO FOR BEGINNERS

New class for adult beginners in bluegrass-style three-finger picking banjo

▶ See Courses

3. LUX INTERIOR MEMORIAL NIGHT

Grande Madame headlines night of roots, rockabilly and punk

▶ See Nightlife

4. KENNY WHEELER

The jazz legend leads a quintet through a residency at the Vortex See Theatre & Live Entertainment

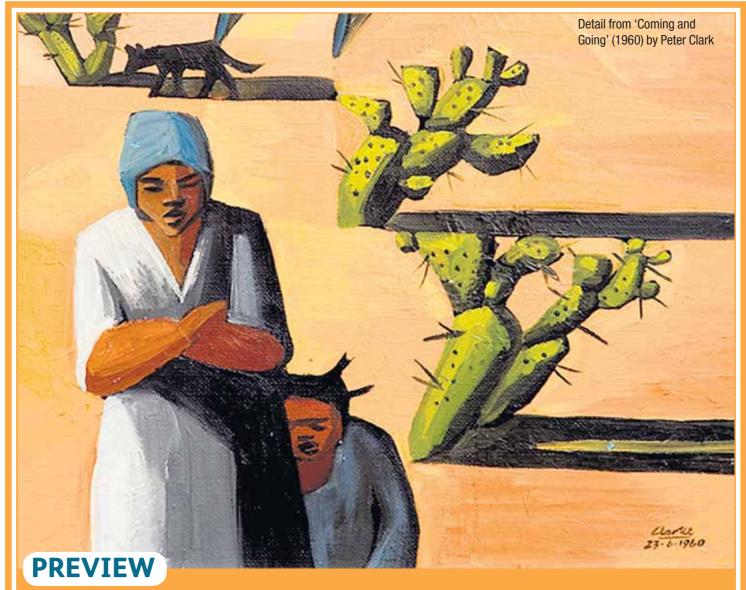
5. A PIECE OF CAKE

A fun workshop for nine to 18-year-olds to learn the skills to create and decorate cakes

▶ See Young People

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Wind Blowing on the Cape Flats

Until 9 Mar, Iniva, Rivington Place, EC2A 3BA

SOUTH African 'lost generation' artist Peter Clarke life's work gets a rare European showing at the Institute of International Visual Arts (Iniva).

Over the last 60 years, Clarke has reflected on the social and political history of his country, constituting a subtle critique of disenfranchisement, apartheid and their social consequences as well as aspects of modern-day South Africa.

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'Wind Blowing on the Cape Flats' charts his development as an artist, which was highly unusual for a black person at the time, and his prolific creativity as a painter, printmaker, writer and poet through over 80 works including paintings, drawings, prints, woodcuts, collages, sketchbooks as well as artist books.

Serpentine Gallery co-director, Hans Ulrich Obrist, talks with the 83-year-old artist on 16 January as part of his series of Q&As; then on 24 January, writer Zoe Wicomb reads from her work of short stories and novels, set in both apartheid and post-apartheid South Africa and reflects on key issues in relation to Clarke's work. Author Gillian Slovo and University College London professor Tamar Garb also draw upon personal history and experience to debate the politics of South Africa, including its Truth and Reconciliation

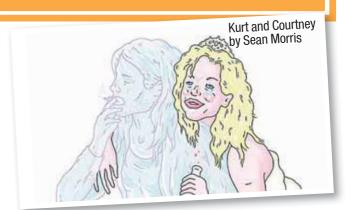
The series of events forms a context for discussion as South Africa prepares to celebrate 20 years since elections brought Nelson Mandela to the presidency.

▶ For more info, visit: www.iniva.org

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Events info can also be viewed on the Council's website: DID YOU

www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson





TUESDAY TALKS @ SPACE

15 Jan, 7-9pm

The first in a series of regular talks for 2013 explores the theme of 'ultimate and proximate', delving into an evolutionary basis for art, from abstract painting to rap. Space Studios, 129-131 Mare St, E8 3RH.

Info: 020 8525 4330; www. spacestudios.org.uk



STREETS OF...A LIVING **ARCHAEOLOGY**

10am-8pm, until 27 Jan

Culturally diverse video-sound installation 'Streets of ... a living archaeology' screens a short film showing seven cities in seven minutes. It also includes selected material from a creative programme exploring the ancestral memories of places. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. Info: 07429 030 179; www. richmix.org.uk

SING OUT LOUD

Until 3 Feb

Transition gallery presents a solo show by Georgia Haves whose large-scale and colourful figurative paintings have been called 'resolutely modern' by Martin Maloney. Unit 25A Regent Studios. 8 Andrews Rd, E8 4QN. Info: 020 7254 4202; www.

ANGELA FLOWERS AT 80

transitiongallery.co.uk

Until 9 Feb

A exhibition and website launch to celebrate the 80th birthday of one of the UK's most prominent contemporary art dealers, who established her first gallery above a co-op in Central London more than 40 years ago. Free.

Flowers Gallery, 82 Kingsland Rd, E2 8DP. Info: 020 7920 7777;

www.flowersgalleries.com

A GLIMPSE OF YOU

Until 10 Feb

In his debut London solo show, Yiannis Baltagiannis explores the dynamics of body and space through a repetitive photographic process, resulting in an unexpected and voyeuristic game. Fabrica, 584 Kingsland Rd, E8 4AH. Info: 07523 055 278;

www.baltagiannis.com **JANNIS KOUNELLIS @**

PARASOL Until 23 Feb

Parasol unit foundation for contemporary art presents a solo exhibition of works by painter, sculptor and performance artist Jannis Kounellis, considered a

protagonist of Arte Povera movement. Free. Parasol, 14 Wharf Rd, N1 7RW. Info: 020 7490 7373;

www.parasol-unit.org



HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

Gangster Squad (15); Jiro Dreams of Sushi (U); Les Miserables (12A); Life of Pi (PG); Quartet (12A); The Impossible (12A); Met Opera: Maria Stuarda (PG); NT Live - The Magistrate. Contact for details. £5-12. Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1EH.

Info: 07812 145 337; www.picturehouses.co.uk/ cinema

RICH MIX

The Impossible (12A); Les Miserables (12A); Gangster Squad (15); Horrid Henry: The Movie (U); Django Unchained

(18); Mars Needs Mom (PG); Mwalimu Express (U); Limelight Film Night. Contact for details, £5.50-9. Rich Mix Cinema, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd. F1 6LA.

Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

Life of Pi (PG); The Impossible (12A); Django Unchained (18); Lawrence of Arabia (PG); Pillow Talk (PG); Frankenweenie 3D (PG); The Women (U); Madagascar (PG); Baraka (PG). Contact for details. £5-10. Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St. E8 2PB. Info: 020 7241 9410;

www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk



DRAMA AND ACCENT REDUCTION COURSE

22 Jan-26 Mar

Theatre and accent reduction courses for adults from international backgrounds. Improve your language and communication skills with qualified tutors. Meet people from all countries and walks of life. Perform in front of an audience. Courses can be taken individually or as part of a certificate programme. 18yrs+. 86 Stoke Newington High St, N16 7PA.

Info: 07946 347 631 admin@ iscad.org.uk

CURTAINS AND CUSHIONS

26 Jan-6 Apr

Learn how to make curtain samples and cushions with a perfect finished look. For beginners or improvers. Free for low waged or benefit claiming residents. 18yrs+. Other creative homeware courses available. Contact for details and pricing. St Mary's Community Hall, Kent St. F2 8NU.

Info: 07956 515 419; oleander@creativelifestyle. org.uk; www. creativelifestyle.org.uk

AN INTRODUCTION TO **COASTAL BIRD WATCHING**

1-3 Feb, 4pm onwards A bird-watching course for all ages on the Kent/ Sussex coastline, with discounts available for Hackney residents. A fun and informative weekend with trips and full board accommodation provided, as well as equipment available. Contact for details and bookings. Kench Hill Centre, Appledore Rd, Tenterden, Kent, TN30 7DG. Info: 01580 762 073; www.kenchhill.co.uk

DEVELOPING DRAWING TECHNIQUES

Thursday, 10am-12noon, 7 Feb-25 Apr

An 11-week drawing course for beginners to improvers, designed to build confidence with general drawing skills, portrait/figures, landscape. An experienced tutor with background in fine art. Over 50s. Basic materials included. The Sharp End, 30 Holly St, E8 3XW. Info: 020 7923 0350: www.thesharpend.org.uk



PRACTICAL KNITTING

PROJECTS

Saturday, 10am-12.30pm until 2 March

Learn specific techniques to create simple items, including socks on two needles, wrist warmers on double pointed needles, beanies, berets and cropped sweaters. Suitable for beginners to intermediate knitters. £30/25 including photocopied patterns. Booking required. Fabrications, 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH. Info: 020 7275 8043; www.fabrications1.co.uk

LEARN MY WAY IT TRAINING

Tues-Fri, 9.30am-1.30pm The centre is open four days a week for people of all ages needing help with general IT and job search skills. Free. Salvation Army Community Centre, 66 New North Rd, N1 6TG. Info: 020 7339 3801; www.salvationarmy.org.uk

Win tickets to see Mare Rider



THE Arcola Theatre presents Mare Rider, a powerful piece of theatre incorporating myth, childbirth, and personal and political history. This exciting new play is the latest by Leyla Nazli, one of the 'Royal Court Fifty' writers chosen to celebrate the theatre's 50th anniversary year.

Residents may recognise Hackney's Homerton hospital, in which one of the characters, Selma, is about to give birth. Elka, the sinister Mare Rider of the title and a spirit who haunts new mothers, takes Selma on a fantastical journey, probing the spaces between Selma's nightmarish visions and the reality of those around her. The production runs from 22 January to 16 February.

Hackney Today is offering eight pairs of tickets to see an evening performance of Mare Rider on 23, 24, 26 or 28 January. For a chance of winning, send a postcard to: Mare Rider competition, Hackney Today, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1FB; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 21 January. All entries must include a full name, the date of the show you wish to attend, number of tickets (2 max), contact number and address. Names will be pulled out of a hat.-

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URBAN ESCRIMA TASTER SESSION

15-16 Jan, 6.45-7.45pm A free taster session in this realistic street awareness martial art, open to everyone who would like to feel more confident, learn new selfdefence skills and train in a welcoming environment. London Fields Fitness Studio. Arches 379-380 Mentmore Terrace, London Fields, E8 3PN.

com; www.urbanescrima.com **SATURDAY TALK: FACING FEAR**

Info: info@urbanescrima.

26 Jan, 11.30am-12.30pm A free workshop to help equip participants with an understanding of their fears and the strength to face, accept and respond to them. Hackney Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.

Info: 020 7836 6688; www.innerspace.org.uk

ELITE SPORTS MASSAGE

Daily, 9am-8pm, until 31 Jan A new sports massage recovery programme is now available including a 3x45min course, designed to alleviate muscular tension, soreness, or tightness caused by stress, bad posture, intense exercise or sport. £99 until the end of the month. Shacklewell Lane, E8 2EB.

Info: 07944 352 049; www.elite-evolution.co.uk

PILATES FOR BEGINNERS

Wednesday, 3.15-4.15pm until 27 March

A cost effective way to treat back problems, or those recovering from an injury or



continue with physio treatment in an 11-week pilates course for over 50s. £20. The Sharp End, 30 Holly St, E8 3XW. Info: 020 7923 0350; www.thesharpend.org.uk

HACKNEY WEIGHT LOSS **CHALLENGE**

Wednesday, 7.30-8.30pm until 3 April

A fun way to help keep New Year resolutions through a 12-week programme showing how to lose weight and keep it off, including a top prize for the biggest loser of up to £300. Places limited, booking required. Wally Foster Community Centre, Homerton Rd. E9 5QB.

Info: 07825 748 773; jaynutritioncoach@hotmail.

AGEWELL RECREATION

In 2013 Agewell will be running free beginners, intermediate and advanced yoga classes for people aged between 50 and 64 living in Hackney. There will also be a 'day of dance' on Saturday 19 January including introductions to Rhumba, Salsa, Biodanza and Zumba. Free. Contact for details.

Info: 020 7241 5909; gewell@ ageukhackney.org.uk



YOUR MUM'S HOUSE

17 Jan. 8pm-3am

A regular theme night featuring risqué electro, house and raunchy disco in a party atmosphere. £7/5. The Nest, 36-44 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 7XJ.

Info: 020 7249 9557; www.ilovethenest.com

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO **PUNK?**

17 Jan

After years of fronting popular indie punk act I Am The Avalanche and formerly hardcore punk band The Movielife, accomplished New York songwriter Vinnie Caruana appears in the UK to promote the forthcoming release of his debut solo EP. Includes a lineup of DJs and supports. £7/9. The Macbeth, 70 Hoxton St, N1 6LP. Info: 020 7749 0600; www.themacbethuk.co.uk

WORMFOOD

19 Jan, 8pm-3am

Passing Clouds celebrates the New Year with the first Hackney Wormfood of 2013, including orchestral soundscapes from Polaroid; electronics from Aaron Zahl; reggae, soul, blues live acts and DJs. £7/9. £5/8. Passing Clouds, 1 Richmond Rd, E8 4AA. Info: 07951 989 897:

www.passingclouds.org

YEAH MAYBE

19 Jan, 8pm-3am

A night of dancehall, R&B, dubstep, garage and more from resident DJs Fife. Lex Darker and Colonel, plus a guest set from Real Connoisseur. Alibi, 91 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB. Info: 020 7249 2733;

www.thealibilondon.co.uk



LUX INTERIOR MEMORIAL NITE

2 Feb, 8pm-1am

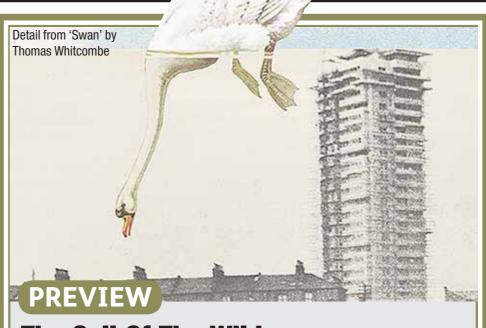
The Cramps frontman Lux Interior gets a memorial night with band Grande Madame playing dirty garage punk rock and DJs spinning tracks from The Cramps, roots, rockabilly and punk rock. Free. The Royal Sovereign, 64 Northwold Rd, E5 8RL.

Info: cornrocketclub@yahoo. co.uk



SPARK LONDON: OPEN MIC TRUE STORIES

14 Jan, 7.30-11pm



The Call Of The Wild

24-27 Jan, A-side B-side Gallery, 5-9 Amhurst Terrace, E8

NATURE and city lovers alike can experience a creative mash-up of the two worlds at this exhibition.

'The Call of the Wild' asks whether we are closer to nature, or if the animals we share this urban environment with are claiming back what is theirs.

Is the city so distant from nature or is it a wilderness of its own? Should we learn to live with nature's creatures that are natural survivors just like us humans? Illustrators and designers give their take on nature in the city and how it influences their working practice.

The exhibition has been organised by

illustrator Laura Hughes, who is also displaying her art work. She has worked with the Oxford University Press and Hinkler Books. Among the illustrators exhibiting will be Colourbox, aka Joe Rogers; Sandra Dieckman, who produces effective portraits with a dark edge; and Ekaterina Trukhan, whose debut picture book 'Me And my cat' was published by Macmillan last year.

Held at A-side B-side gallery, the exhibition will feature pieces available to purchase. Admission is free.

For more info, e-mail: info@ asidebsidegallery.com

An 'open heart'-themed night of open-mic stories, music and impromptu performances as participants explore the symbolism of speech, £3. Hackney Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.

Info: 08717 042 068: www.hackneyattic.com

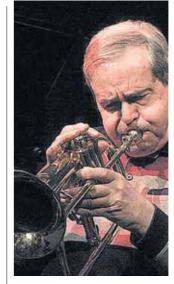
KENNY WHEELER

15-16 Jan, 8.30pm

A two-night residency from quintet featuring some of the UK's greatest jazz musicians: Kenny Wheeler (trumpet), Stan Sulzmann (saxophone), John Parricelli (guitar), Chris Laurence (bass) and Martin France (drums). Contact for more details. £15. Vortex Jazz Café, 11 Gillett Sq, N16 8AZ.

Info: 020 7254 4097; www.vortexjazz.co.uk

I HEART HAMAS: A TRAGIC-**COMIC SOLO SHOW** 17 Jan, 7.30pm



A multimedia, stand-up performance by Palestinian-American performer Jennifer Jajeh, recounting first-hand tales of auditions, bad dates, crossing military checkpoints and Palestinian identity. £8/10. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.

Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

MARE RIDER 22 Jan-16 Feb

The latest play by Leyla Nazli recounts the sinister myth of Elka who haunts new mothers and rides bareback through mountains and across the plains of Anatolia. £12-18. See competition. Arcola Theatre, Ashwin St, E8 3DL.

Info: 020 7503 1645; www.arcolatheatre.com

LONDON KLEZMER QUARTET

24 Jan. 7.30pm

Come and hear LKQ in one of England's oldest Unitarian churches, with a lineup of eclectic styles to match the location's tradition of political radicalism. Contact for ticket prices and bookings. New Unity Unitarians, Newington Green Unitarian Church, 39A Newington Green, N16 9PR. Info: www.

londonklezmerguartet.com/ gigs.html

To list an event, fill out the e-form at: www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

PREVIEW

Kurt and the gang

KK Outlet, 42 Hoxton Square, N1, until 28 January

WHILE different musical fads have swept through the pop charts in recent decades, from indie, to R&B and ska, there is one figure who has remained an icon throughout: Kurt Cobain.

The memory of the lead singer of Nirvana has kept the 1990s alive for some old enough to remember them and a new locally produced book and exhibition will now celebrate his ongoing legend status. Published by Belly Kids productions, 'Kurt and the gang' is a sticker collection chronicling the life, career and people in his life. The book is made up of a quirky

and poignant array of 60 peelable stickers, as well as printed illustrations by 13 artists depicting the life and work of Kurt and his contemporaries, including Daniel Johnston, Courtney Love, The Pixies and Dave Grohl. To celebrate the launch of 'Kurt and the gang' Shoreditch's KK Outlet will host a three-week exhibition showing a selection of illustrations, alongside specially devised extended works on the theme.

'Kurt and the gang' runs from 10 to 28 January. For information, call: 0207 033 7680 or visit:

www.kkoutlet.com

YOUNG PEOPLE

HACKNEY YOUTH ORCHESTRAS TRIALS

Saturday, 10am-12.20pm, until 26 Jan

Open trials for the Hackney youth symphony orchestra for under 21s. Applicants must play a classical instrument to minimum grade 1 (iunior) and grade 3 (chamber) level. Later entry possible, as well as waiting lists for individual instrument tuition.

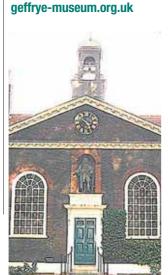
Stoke Newington School, Clissold Rd, N16 9EY. Info: hyot@hotmail.co.uk

HOME SWEET HOME

2 Feb

Stitch and print patterns on to your own cushion. This

workshop is free and suitable for young people age 11+. There are 14 places available. Admission is on a first-come. first-served basis, 30 mins in advance of each workshop. Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Rd, E2 8EA Info: 020 7739 9893; www.



A PIECE OF CAKE

A fun workshop for 9 to 18

Wednesday, 4.15-5.15pm until 27 Mar

Events info can also be viewed on the Council's website: DID YOU www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

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HACKNEY CUT FILMS

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A creative and active

class for 9 to 15-year-olds.

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Gym, Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.

www.journey2greatness.

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an under-two minute film or

about why smoking or using

tobacco products isn't a great

Contact for entry details. Cut

Films, Mica House, Studio A,

www.cutfilms.org/hackney

Monday, 10.30-11.30am

A tots group with actress

Sam Seager, introducing

pre-school children to the

world of drama through story-

telling, movement, music and

puppets, with refreshments

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Boilerhouse Community

Space, George Downing

Newington, N16 6BE.

Info: 07903 459 497;

www.actingbugs.co.uk

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Until April 2013



SAINT AUGUSTINE'S TOWER

OPEN DAY

27 Jan, 2-4.30pm Hackney's oldest building will be open to the public for an opportunity to discover its history and climb the 135 stairs for one of the best views of Hackney. Free. Mare St. E8 1HR.

Info: I.elks@ btconnect.com; ww.hhbt.org.uk

HACKNEY COMMUNITY LAW AGM

28 Jan, 7-9pm

An annual planning and review meeting open to all community members. Free. The Salvation Army, 122-124 Lower Clapton Rd, E5 0QR.

Info: 020 8985 5236; info@ hclc.org.uk/bella@hclc. org.uk

POSITIVE EAST

1 Feb. 7.30pm

The Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Jessica Webb, is hosting a gala evening in aid of charity Positive Fast

The black-tie event will take place at Hackney Town Hall and will include a delicious dinner, stand up comedy and great raffle prizes followed by music and dancing.

Positive East supports people who are HIV positive and their families and friends. Tickets cost £60.

Info: 020 8356 3591: event. pingg.com/010213

GIVE OR TAKE DAY

9 Feb, 11am-3pm

A community exchange of household items, such as books, kitchenware, toys, bikes, bric-a-brac, tools, clothes, plants, furniture and small electrical items. Giving from 11am-12noon and taking from 12-3pm. Lauriston Primary School, Rutland Rd, E9 7JS. Info: recycling@hackney. gov.uk; www.hackney. gov.uk/recycling

SONG WORKS COMMUNITY SINGING GROUP

Tuesday, 7.30-9pm until 16 Jul

A friendly local group singing a range of spine-tingling, toe-thumping songs from world-over including South Africa, Congo, Eastern Europe, British Folk and contemporary arrangements. Open to adults of all ages and levels, no need to read music. Groups for babies, toddlers and parents to be also available

St. Pauls Church Hall, Stoke Newington Rd, N16 7UY. Info: 07870 633 193; singingforeveryone.co.uk

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To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at:

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Competitions

Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win a Hackney totes bagin issue 297.

The lucky winners are: H Potter, E5; C von der Assen, E5; A Onyelekere, N16; M Gluck, N16; P Hughes, N16

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year-olds teaching the knowledge and skills to create and decorate cakes. £10 enrolment fee. Contact for details and bookings. Brooke House, B6 College, Kenninghall Rd, E5 8BP. Info: 020 7249 4542; www.hypu.org.uk

STREETDANCE CLASSES

This page was compiled with the help of Hackney Learning Trust & local schools

education



TOKE Newington School was turned on its head when students led lessons, cooked lunchtime meals, manned the office. became caretakers - and were even ready to give out detentions.

'Takeover Day' sees

pupils around the country try and take on adult roles, including teaching a class, to discover some of the difficulties staff face when running a school.

Stoke Newington students became fully involved in decisionmaking processes, making lesson plans and class objectives to be achieved by the end of each lesson.

Pupils benefitted from experiencing the working world, while adults got a fresh perspective on what they do.

Teacher Ian Burn, who co-ordinated the day on 19 December with



PE, Tom Phillips, said the school hopes to have more takeover days at the end of each full term this year.

News in brief

In the thick of it

THE importance of political awareness and empowerment was debated at Mossbourne Academy when the director of Operation Black Vote spoke to pupils.

Simon Woolley visited the school on 12 December to speak about social inequality, voter registration, lobbying politicians and mentoring schemes. Students fired questions to the head of the democratic engagement organisation, including ones about the merits of positive discrimination. The visit formed part of the 'Speakers for Schools' programme: a drive that sees leaders in business, media, culture, politics and education give talks in secondary schools to raise aspirations.

Simon (pictured right) said: "These young people are future voters and I want them to be empowered to fully engage in all aspects of political and civic society."

Sixth-form mentor Paula Borton added:

'The students learnt about the importance of being involved and not standing on the sidelines and letting the political class

For more info on Operation Black Vote, call: 020 8983 5430; or visit: www.obv.org.uk

HCC shares Olympic advice

STUDENTS, teachers and officials from Brazil came to Hackney to learn how they can contribute to the 2016 Rio Games

The group from Rio's Central Federal College of Technology and two senior staff from Brazil's Olympic Public Authority took an official London 2012 course in stewarding, security and hospitality at Hackney Community College (HCC). They met London 2012 volunteers, as well as Andy Amery, Head of Security for the London Organisation Committee for the Olympic Games, during a visit last month, and toured facilities like the Lee Valley White Water Centre. Brazilian student Stéphanie Bentes Alves, 17, said: "The visits, the lectures and conversations with the volunteers gave me a real understanding of the greatness and importance of the Olympic and Paralympic Games. "I have learnt about safety and security, hospitality, stewarding and work experience. I believe it is essential to understand the different perspectives that are considered when preparing to host this once-in-a-lifetime event." HCC trained 50,000 Games Makers in the run up to London 2012.



Opening up the forum on Hackney schools

A FORUM for Hackney schools is being opened up to the public for the first time.

Hackney Learning Trust (HLT) regularly consults with Hackney Schools Forum - an elected board of headteachers, governors, plus representatives from the 14 to 19 sector, early years and pupil referral units – on how schools are

financed.

Topics discussed include how funding is shared between schools, whether certain budgets should be

held centrally by HLT, or delegated to schools, and specific issues such as special needs funding. Residents can now attend these meetings as

> observers. They take place five times a year at Hackney Learning Trust, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.

The next meeting is on

23 January, from 5.30pm to 7pm, with further meetings planned for 13 March and 19 June.

For more info about the forum, including agendas and reports, visit: www. learningtrust.co.uk/about_ us. Alternatively call Mark Brownlow on: 020 8820 7405; or e-mail: mark. brownlow@learningtrust. co.uk



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younghackney

By Sheerie Barker

YOUNG man with a passion for politics and music is already beginning to make his mark in both fields.

Jermaine Jackman, 17, took the top spot at the Spirit of London Awards 2012 last month, for achievement in music. He also won transatlantic talent show Hackney vs. Harlem in July, giving him the opportunity to perform live at the Apollo Theatre in New York.

"It was amazing, especially because the US is very critical about who plays at the Apollo," he said. Adding: "It boosted my confidence level, being 17, black British and living in a society where people face things to prevent them reaching their potential."

Jermaine, born in Homerton and brought up in Holly Street, Dalston, became a professional singer at the tender age of 11.

His inspirations include Luther Vandross and Patti Labelle, but it is his mum who inspires him most. "Knowing how hard it was for herself,

she always told me to strive for success," he admits.

Jermaine also has a keen interest in politics. He was presented with a National Citizen Award by Prime Minister David Cameron in November. A member of the Hackney Youth Parliament, Jermaine says he would love to become the first black British Prime Minister.

The advice he gives to young people is straightforward.

"Grasp every opportunity. Have knowledge and skills to represent yourself to others. Stay away from crime; it's irrelevant. Stay focused, believe in yourself and do not let anyone tell you otherwise,"he said.

Music-wise, Jermaine is due to work with producer Steve Brown, who has worked with Freddie Mercury and Wham, and will also be recording with Mitch Winehouse, the father of tragic UK soul singer Amy. Ultimately, his ambition is to perform at the Royal Albert Hall.

" If I get to perform there, I'll feel I've made it," he said.

News in brief

Youngsters join the parade

YOUNG people from Hackney joined the Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Jessica Webb, to take part in London's annual New Year's Day Parade.

A brand new version of the Hokey Cokey was written and performed by members of youth arts charity Rising Tide, while Hackney UniHockey Club wowed onlookers

with a dextrous display of their unicycle dribbling skills. Hackney-based Albion Kids Show also took part in the parade in colourful rickshaws.

The event celebrates the best of London and its diverse communities. Cllr Webb said: "The New Year's Day Parade brings so many people out onto the streets of the capital and it was fantastic to showcase some of the great work young people in the borough are doing as well as the vibrant spirit of the borough.





BFI offers free local film-making courses

THE British Film Institute (BFI) is offering free Hackney-based filmmaking courses for 16 to 19-yearolds between January and March.

Aspiring young filmmakers from all backgrounds can take part in the BFI Film Academy.

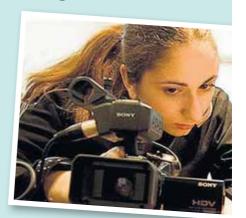
They will work with an awardwinning filmmaker, take part in master classes and workshops with industry professionals, hear tips about succeeding in the industry, practice developing and pitching

ideas and produce short films and documentaries.

Participants will also be eligible to be put forward for a Silver Arts Award. Training takes place at East London youth arts charity Eastside in Shoreditch.

Applicants should submit a short film of themselves, explaining why they should be selected for training.

The deadline is 21 January with classes beginning in February. For more info, visit: www.eastside.org.uk



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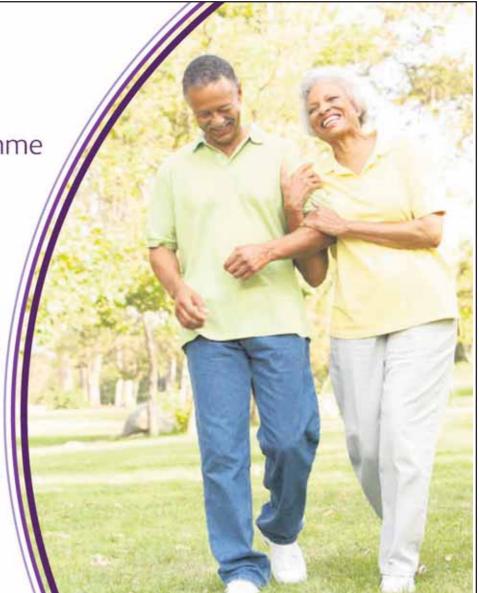
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These stories were compiled with the help of Homerton hospital, NHS North East London & the City, and the East London NHS Foundation Trust

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OMERTON hospital is working with the Council to help young people get their first step on the career ladder.

The hospital secured £150,000 from NHS London to create an apprenticeship scheme for 16 to 24-year-olds to become health care assistants (HCAs) or facilities staff.

Typically, HCAs sometimes known as nurse auxiliaries - work alongside nurses and midwives to help patients wash, dress, eat and get mobile, while doing everyday duties such as

The initial website advert attracted over 300 interested voungsters

bed-making. Facilities operatives help with the day-to-day running of the hospital.

Mary Jones, learning and development manager at the hospital, said they were 'delighted to be taking an active and positive role in providing new and exciting opportunities for local young people'.

The initiative is supported by the Council's Ways into Work team and

Lambeth College.

So far, 30 facilities operative applicants have been selected to take a 12-day course. They received communication, numeracy, literacy and CV skills tutoring. Ten were then picked for the apprenticeship scheme, which includes on the job training and a full apprenticeship framework qualification. Those who missed out on a

placement will still receive accreditation of attendance and recommendations from the hospital.

Applications for HCA roles will be opened later this month.

Mary added: "The initial advert that was placed on the National Apprenticeship Service website for the estates and facilities apprenticeships attracted more than 300 interested young people.

"We are hoping for the same level of interest for the HCA posts."

For further information and to check for updates later in the month, visit: www.homerton.nhs.uk

News in brief

Donate to St Joseph's jumble

ANY unwanted Christmas gifts can find a new home at St Joseph's Hospice jumble sale on 2 February. The hospice relies on donations and holds regular events to raise money to help deliver high quality care and support to people with terminal illnesses. Jewellery will be sold to a trader and anything of higher value will be sold on

eBay. Even broken items and slightly damaged clothing will be accepted. The hospice is open seven days a week and can accept donations in the foyer of its building in Mare Street, E8 4SA; or call: 020 8525 6070 to arrange a collection.

Free over-50s activities return

HACKNEY'S free sport and professionally supervised physical activity programme for residents over 50 restarts from 14 January.

New Age Games offers a safe and structured environment for older people to try new sports or rediscover old favourites. Activities include Zumba, yoga and table tennis at Britannia Leisure Centre; badminton at Queensbridge Leisure Centre; swimming for beginners, badminton, archery, gym sessions and Pilates at Kings Hall Leisure Centre; and outdoor cycling.

> Booking is not necessary, however all participants must complete a health declaration form provided by the class tutor. The programme runs until 22 March. For more info, call: 020 8356 4897: visit: www.hackney. gov.uk/new-age-

games.htm; or collect a programme from Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, E8 1DY.

Forum to discuss social care

CITY and Hackney Health and Social Care Forum will discuss home care at its next meeting organised with Disability BackUp and Hackney LINk.

Aimed at service users, unpaid carers, care workers, and social care providers, the meeting will discuss the role of personal assistants and will be useful for anyone thinking of employing, or becoming, a personal assistant. The event takes place on 28 January, 10.30am-1pm, at St Joseph's Hall, Balls Pond Road, N1. To book, call: 020 7923 8361; or e-mail: hscf@hcvs.org.uk

Healthy eating recipe book causes a stir

YOUNGSTERS who took part in a project to grow and harvest their own fruit and vegetables have written a recipe book to encourage healthy eating habits.

The youngsters from youth charity Off Centre's therapeutic gardening project Hackney Young People Outdoors (HYPOD) created original recipes to inspire others to grow their own produce and make use of green spaces.

Tanya Andrew, HYPOD co-ordinator, said: "Being able to use spaces for gardening and harvesting, children learn to nurture the environment by taking pride in their surroundings and become aware of ways to eat and live healthily."

The recipe book, 'Chop it, Steam it, Bake it!' includes recipes for vegetable soup, homemade lemonade, and treats such as Caribbean pudding and chocolatecoated apples.

The book was launched at a

harvest-festival style event at Dalston Eastern Curve Garden, where the

11 to 25-year-olds were able to showcase their knowledge and skills. 'Chop it, Steam it, Bake it!' is available from the Farm Shop at 20 Dalston Lane, or directly from Off

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N 1722 wealthy London goldsmith and merchant Stephen Ram bought an estate in Homerton consisting of a large house and extensive grounds which stood north of the west end of the High Street.

Ram became a member of the Vestry of Hackney parish, the form of local government at the time, though he declined to act as Churchwarden or as Surveyor of the Highways of the parish.

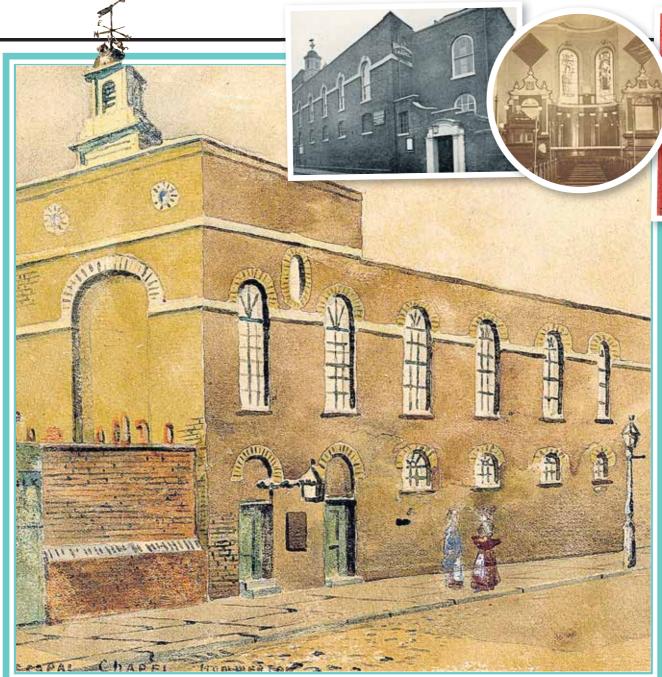
In October 1726, Ram was refused the sole use of pew number 13 in the old parish church of St Augustine, which was later replaced by St Johnat-Hackney, and it was given to another leading parishioner.

It is possible this quarrel was related to the fact that Ram had built a private chapel in the gardens of his house. He continued to use this in preference to the parish church after the quarrel, to the extent of having the remains of his wife Ann exhumed from her grave at St Augustine's and reburied within the private chapel.

The congregation remained limited to Ram's family and friends until after his death in 1746 when its first ordained minister, the Rev Dr Reeve Ballard, Prebendary of Westminster, was appointed. Rev Ballard was also a relative by marriage of Ram, as his niece married Ballard's son to whom ownership of the chapel descended in 1748.

In 1771, the Rev Cornthwaite of St Augustine's tried to lease or purchase the building to use as a 'chapel of ease' for those parishioners who lived nearby and so help to cope with a shortage of space at the parish church.

However, Reeve Ballard junior was still underage, which meant that only a short-lease could be arranged, and the chapel could not be sold until he



arly 20th century photo of the exterior of the church; interior with Rev Baker in the pulpit

The chapel club

authorised by a licence Unfinished watercolour showing Rev John Eyre preaching c1830; Ram's Chapel pulpit (inset

came of age in 1773. It was finally sold in 1775, and passed through various different ownerships until the formation of a board of trustees under whose stewardship it remained

until its closure in 1930.

The chapel was described as Methodist in 1795 because of the use of nonordained preachers, but was in fact a Low Church Anglican establishment whose services were

from the Lords Bishop of London, hence the term Episcopal in

the chapel's name. There was room for a congregation of about 700 people, though by 1851 the regular attendees numbered

only 400, and would continue to decline over the coming years, probably due to the building of larger new churches across Hackney. Despite this, the chapel was still renovated in 1910, only 20 years before it closed.

Ram's Chapel was the first Anglican place of worship to be built in the parish of Hackney since St Augustine's, but it was not an attractive building, and was described as looking like 'a small brewery with a pepper-pot for a tower'.

It seems to have been

more impressive inside than out, with its two small windows containing stained glass representations of St James the Less and St Simon that had originally come from Rouen, France; a pulpit supposedly carved by the celebrated Grinling Gibbons; and an altarpiece of marble panels from Britain and Italy.

Apart from the crypt, the two vestries were the oldest part of the chapel, the upper domed one being a former summer house, while the crypt contained masonry the estimated date of which suggested that it could have been used as a secret place of worship during the 17th century suppression of all non-Church of England religious assemblies.

The renovations of 1910 revealed the floor joists were made of oak blackened by age and sea water, so they must originally have been ships timbers, perhaps from a vessel that merchant Stephen Ram owned.

The chapel finally closed in 1930 and was demolished in 1935, when its burials, including those of Stephen and Ann Ram, were transferred to Chingford Mount Cemetery. Today The City Academy secondary school covers the site of the chapel and the rest of Stephen Ram's estate.

MORE INFO

Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. It is currently moving to a new home in the Dalston CLR James Library and Hackney Archives. A limited service is available until then. Call: 020 8356 8925; e-mail: archives@hackney.gov.uk; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives

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Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up

issues that may be of concern. Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see. Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards illustrated in the map opposite.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Mon each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8. To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

1. BROWNSWOOD



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2.30pm, walkabout surgery





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3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre. Banister House Estate, F9

4. CLISSOLD



Cllr Karen Alcock, Cllr Wendy Mitchell & Cllr Linda Smith 1st Mon each month (except bank holiday), 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.

For an appointment with ward

Clirs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.

5. DALSTON



1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR Jame Library, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ. **2nd Sat each month,** 12noon-1pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.

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Clirs Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis)

6. DE BEAUVOIR



Clirs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz 2nd Sat each month, 11am 12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St. N1 3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon



E-mail these councillors at: debeauvoir@hacknev-labour. org.uk

Samantha Lloyd, Vincent Stops & Ben Hayhurst (on a rota basis) 2nd Sat each month

11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8. 4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd. E8.

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



8. HACKNEY DOWNS



1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 mpus Sq. E5. Clir Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: 020 8356 3373. Cllrs Rick Muir

Cllr Michael Desmond



& Alex Russell (on a rota basis)
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11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman 4th Sun each month, walkabout ward surgery.Contact Clir Muir on: 07875 546 155.

9. HAGGERSTON



Cllr Barry Buitekant, Cllr Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
2nd Mon each month, 6-7pm, St Mary's Community Centre, Kent 1st Thurs each month, 6-7pm.



1st Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Rd, E8. 3rd Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Whiston & Goldsmith Sq. E2. 2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1.

10. HOXTON



CIIr Philip Glanville 3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1. 3rd Sat of each month, 11am-

12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St. N1. Contact Cllr Glanville on 07939 012 120.



Cllr Clayeon McKenzie 2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St. N1. Cllr Carole Willia 2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House.

11. KINGS PARK



Clir Sharon Patrick 1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: sharon.patrick@ hackney.gov.uk. (Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: 020 8356 3373.) Cllr Saleem Siddiqui 1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5. Clir Julius Nkafu 3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Kabin, 8-9 Kingsmead Way, E9.

12. LEABRIDGE



Cllr Linda Kelly 1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants' Association Hall, Beecholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5. Call: **07808 510 199;** e-mail:



Clirs Deniz Oguzkanli & lan Rathbone 2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 11 Chatsworth Rd, E5. 4th Sat each month, 10am-11am, mmunity Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Teasant Lane, 25. Call: **07890 654 068**; or e-mail:

ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk; deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk

Cllr Kelly will hold a surgery in January.

13. LORDSHIP



Cllr Bernard Aussenberg, 1st Sun each month, 1-2pm



Clirs Edward Brown & Daniel 2nd Sun each month,



Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.

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14. NEW RIVER



Cllr Michael Jones, 2nd Sunday of each month, 2-3pm, Stamfor Hill Library. Portland Ave. N16. Cllr Jones is also available on:



Clir Sean Ned Mulready will hold a roving surgery every Sunday. Alternatively call him on: 07860 475 701.

Cllr Benzion Papier, **2nd Moneach month**, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

15. QUEENSBRIDGE



Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis) 1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St. E8. 3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30



You can e-mail these councillors direct at: tom.price@hackney. gov.uk; emma.plouviez@

Brougham Rd, E8.

hackney.gov.uk; patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk

16. SPRINGFIELD



Clir Margaret Gordon 2nd Sun each month. 11.30am-2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5. 4th Sat each month, 10am-11am, Mount Estate Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5. Clir Michael Levy 1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5. Clir Simche Steinberger



Cllr Simche Steinberger 2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16. 3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Asda parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, F5

17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson (on 2nd Sat each month. 10-11am. Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16.

4th Sat each month, 11am-1pm.



councillors will hold a walkabout surgery. Contact **Clir Fajana-Thomas** on: 07809 244 756. Contact Cllr Krishna on: 07752 782 571 ontact Clir Thomson on: 07794 637 870

18. VICTORIA



CIIr Katie Hanson 2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9. Cllr Daniel Kemp 1st Sat each month, 10.30-

11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn

House, Frampton Park Estate.



Clir Geoff Taylor 3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.



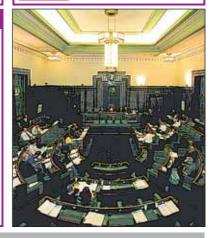
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Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9



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The Mayor



Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Jessica







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WATERHOUSE Restaurant wishes all Hackney Today readers a very Happy New Year. Head chef Amrit Bhachu presents a tasty vegetarian recipe that is both sweet and spicy.

Amrit said: "My nan gave me this recipe and I have added a sweeter European twist to this Asian classic. Paneer is a great meat substitute as the texture is similar to chicken and well worth a try. The spice is also a really good winter warmer." Visit Waterhouse on Orsman Road to try out the dish and explore some of the other gems on the menu this month.

Chilli paneer with pakorian dahi

Serves 3

Ingredients

- 400g paneer
- 200g gram flour
- 2 onions finely diced
- 2 cloves of garlic finely diced
- 20g ginger finely diced
- $\bullet\,2\,\text{fresh chillies}\,-\,\text{finely diced}$
- 3 tbs tomato puree
- 1 tbs fenugreek
- 4 tbs sweet chilli sauce
- 300ml vegetable stock
- 2 tbs coriander chopped
- 3 tbs natural yoghurt2 mint leaves chopped
- 2 tbs paneer marsala (½ tbs cumin, ½ tbs fennel seeds, ½ tbs coriander seeds, ½ tbs turmeric, ½ tbs paprika, ½ tbs cayane, 1 clove,

1 bay leaf, all blended together in a spice grinder).

Waterhouse is a social enterprise that trains local people in the ethos of eco-friendly best practice in the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, its profits go back into a regeneration programme for the local area.

Waterhouse in Orsman Road, N1, is now open six days a week.

Method

• Pakorian: Mix gram flour with equal amount of water to make a batter. Heat a deep fryer, then pour the batter through a fine sieve into the deep fryer. You will have small crispy balls, fry them for 3 minutes. Take the balls out and dry off the oil with a paper towel.

Preparation time

Cooking time

20 mins

30 mins

•Chilli paneer sauce: In a pan fry off the onions, garlic, ginger and chilli. Cook until golden brown. Then add tomato puree, sweet chilli sauce, paneer marsala and veg stock. Cook until reduced by half. Add fenugreek and set aside. Cut the paneer into 4cm by 1cm batons and deep fry. Once golden brown, add to the sauce.

Pakorian dahi: Add the pakorian into the yoghurt along with chopped mint. Serve the pakorian dahi on top of the chilli paneer with some fresh coriander on top.

Tues to Fri: lunch – 12noon to 4pm; dinner – 6pm to 10pm
Sat: dinner – 6pm to 10pm
Sun: lunch – 12noon to 4pm.
On average, the lunchtime menu ranges from £3.50 to £7.
Visit: www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk; Call: 020 7033 0123; e-mail: eat@ waterhouserestaurant.co.uk

WATERHOUSE

Road safety improvements: Cecilia Road & Downs Park Road junction

RESIDENTS were recently notified of the Council's proposals to improve road safety at the Downs Park Road junction with Cecilia Road.

Works are scheduled to begin on 21 January and will last for approximately four weeks. They involve:

- Minor physical changes to the road layout and junction geometry to allow traffic on Cecilia Road to take priority over traffic on Downs Park Road
- Removing the 'Give Way' road markings and

signs on Cecilia Road and installing new ones on Downs Park Road

• Carrying out pavement and road surface improvements at the junction where necessary.

Lane closures will be in place while the pavements are being redone, however the junction will remain open to through traffic, apart from one week towards the end of the works.

Downs Park Road will be closed between Ferncliffe Road and Abersham Road, while Cecilia Road will be closed between Shacklewell Lane and Sandringham Road, except for access.

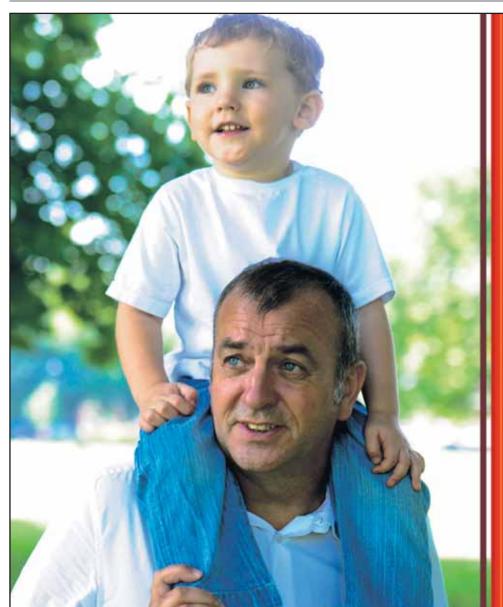
While the road closures are in place, traffic will be diverted to Shacklewell Lane, St Marks Rise, Sandringham Road, and Ferncliffe Road.
Emergency access and access to all properties will not be affected.

For further information, contact Hackney Service Centre on: 020 8356 2897; e-mail: info@hackney.gov. uk; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/social-media

Meetings COUNCIL MEETINGS IN JANUARY 17 Pensions sub-committee 6.30pm 14 Children & Young People scrutiny commission 21 Standards committee 7pm 6.30pm 15 Licensing sub-committee 2pm 22 Cabinet procurement committee 5pm 16 Governance & Resources scrutiny commission 7pm 22 Licensing sub-committee 7pm 16 Health in Hackney scrutiny commission 23 Overview & Scrutiny Board 7pm 7pm Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3341 or visit: www.hacknev.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS 17 Hobbs Place 6.30pm IN JANUARY 17 Manor TRA 7pm 14 Burma, Arakan and Clissold 17 Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Panel 7pm 14 Colville Estate 7pm 17 York Row 7pm 14 High Hill Estate 7pm 21 Keir Hardie Estate 7.30pm 14 Landfield Estate 7pm 14 Regents Estate 21 Queensbridge & De Beauvoir N'hood Panel 7.30pm 7pm 15 Smalley Road 7pm 21 Webb Estate 7pm 16 Banister House 7pm 22 Homerton (MESH) Neighbourhood Panel 7pm 16 Follingham Court 7pm 24 Beecholme & Casimir Community Assoc 7pm 16 Gascoyne 2 7pm 24 Jack Watts Estate mq8 16 Haberdasher Estate 7pm 24 Provost Estate 7pm 17 Acton Estate 7pm 17 Hackney Street Property Forum 6.30pm 24 Radley Square & Southwold Road 7pm TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES

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WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC REALM, 14TH JANUARY 2013

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION REASON		LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE		
P1041	Clapton Terrace E5	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No.51	Provide Walk way	6-Feb-13	12-Feb-13		
P1042	Coronet Street N1	Road Closure	Lifting 4G Cabinets on Roof	From its junction with Hoxton Market to its junction with Hoxton Square	Via local signage	3-Feb-13	3-Feb-13		
P1040-1	Cresset Road & Collent Street E9	Footway Closure	Building Works	(1) South side, From its junction with Collent Street in a north easterly direction for a distance of 28 metres (2) East side, From its junction with Cresset Road in a southern direction for a distance of 26 metres	Opposite side of Footway	28-Jan-13	28-Jul-13		
P1040	Cresset Road E9	Road Closure	Building Works	From its junction with Collent Street in a north easterly direction for a distance of 50 metres	Via local signage	28-Jan-13	28-Jul-13		
P1032	Garden Walk EC2A	Footway Closure	Virgin Media Work	East side, From its junction with Great Eastern Street in a north direction for a distance of 40 metres	Provide Walk way	28-Jan-13	30-Jan-13		
P1037	Mare Street E8	Footway Closure	Crane Operation	0/s Building No.21	Provide Walk way	28-Jan-13	10-Feb-13		
P1038	Morning Lane E8	Road Closure	Gas Works	From its junction with Mare Street to its junction with Tesco Supermarket Entrance	Via local signage	28-Jan-13	28-Feb-13		
P1039	New North Road N1	Banned Turns	Street Lighting	At its junction with East Road	Via local signage	28-Jan-13	1-Feb-13		
CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)									
P1030	Allen Road N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/S Building No. 68	Provide Walk way	14-Jan-13	18-Jan-13		
P1020	Clarence Mews E5	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Clarence Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	22-Jan-13	25-Jan-13		
P1000	Downs Park Road E5	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	Both sides O/s Building No. 85-89	Provide Walk way	14-Jan-13	18-Jan-13		
P1035	Glebe Road E8	Road Closure	Gas Works	Side of 19 Glebe Road to Rear of 1 Middleton Road	Via local signage	14-Jan-13	1-Feb-13		
P891-1	Gore Road E9	Footway and Road Closures	Traffic Calming Work	From its junction with Victoria Park Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	21-Jan-13	22-Feb-13		
P978-1	Holcroft Road E9	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No.3	Provide Walk way	21-Jan-13	25-Jan-13		
P1034	Luke Street EC2A	Road Closure	Clear Cable Duct Blockage	From its junction with Paul Street in a easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres Revocation of oneway at its junction with New North Place	Via local signage	21-Jan-13	23-Jan-13		
P1028	Orsman Road N1	Footway Closure	New Gas Connection	North east side, Between points 110 metres and 130 metres south easterly direction of its junction with Whitmore Road	Provide Walk way	14-Jan-13	18-Jan-13		
P1022	Powell Road E5	Footway Closure	New Electrical Connection to BT Cabinet	South west side, Between points 10 metres and 21 metres north west of its junction with Downs Road	Provide Walk way	14-Jan-13	18-Jan-13		
P1031	Windsor Terrace N1	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with City Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Via local signage	14-Jan-13	3-Feb-13		

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PLANNING

EC1

East Bloc 217 City Road London EC1V 1JN Retrospective application for change of use of basement from ancillary storage use in relation to the ground floor shop (A1 use) to a nightclub (sui generis). Hours of use: 20:00 to 03:00 Monday to Wednesday, 20:00 to 04:00 Thursday, 20:00 to 06:00 Friday to Saturday and 20:00 to 04:00 Sunday. 2012/3520 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

Shoreditch Town Hall Trust 380 Old Street London EC1V 9LT Removal of 2 No. non load bearing internal walls at ground floor level and associated making good. 2012/3724 Listed Building.

EC2

Electricity Sub Station Hearn Street Hackney EC2A 3LS Demolition of the sub-station and the construction of a 13-storey B1 office building with shared back of house uses and flexible retail/restaurant/bar use at ground floor to be serviced from other land in the ownership and control of the applicant, including basement and also including associated works. The appearance of the proposed building is reserved. The building provides 15,313sqm of B1 office floorspace; 614sqm of flexible retail/restaurant/bar floorspace (A1 - A4); and 614sqm of share back of house (sui generis). 2012/3873 Affects the Setting of a Listed Building.

4-6 New Inn Broadway and 27 New Inn Yard, London EC2A 3PR Erection of six-storey building, together with the conversion of one residential unit (Unit 27), for use as a theatre, with cafe and events/exhibition space (with opening hours 08:00 to 23:00 on any day and with one late opening of up to 02:00 on the last Friday or Saturday in a calendar month). (AMENDED SITE ADDRESS) 2012/2768 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

Land bounded by Curtain Road/Hewett Street/Great Eastern Street/Fairchild Place/Plough Yard/Hearn Street EC2A Refurbishment and alterations to 24 and 26 Curtain Road and the temporary removal & reinstatement of three Grade II-listed bollards on Curtain Road. 2012/3872 Listed Building Consent (DNA).

Land bounded by Curtain Road/Hewett Street/Great Eastern Street/Fairchild Place/Plough Yard/Hearn Street EC2A Demolition of existing buildings and the excavation and exhibition of the remains of the Curtain Theatre (D1 Use). Excavation of a basement structure containing flexible commercial floorspace, plant, car and motorbike parking and cycle storage. Erection of four buildings around an area of new landscaped open space to comprise: a 40-storey residential tower including ancillary communal facilities at 1st floor and flexible retail/restaurant/bar floorspace at ground floor; a nine-storey office building with flexible commercial floorspace and flexible retail/restaurant/bar floorspace at ground and 1st floor; a 13-storey office building with flexible commercial floorspace, flexible retail/ restaurant/bar floorspace and a loading bay at ground floor; and two-storey education and events building. Erection of a four-storey temporary structure to provide flexible retail/ restaurant/bar floorspace units and office units. Associated works including demolition, alteration, extension and change of use to the railway viaduct to provide flexible retail/restaurant/bar floorspace within the refurbished arches, open space and a two-storey extension to the top of the viaduct to provide retail/restaurant /bar floorspace. New open space to provide a link between Great Eastern Street, Hewett Street & Plough Yard. Associated works including the protection and treatment of buildings to be retained, temporary removal and reinstatement of three Grade II-listed bollards on Curtain Road, surfaces, landscaping, lighting and cycle storage. Redevelopment comprises a total of 385 residential (C3) units (264x1 bed units; 84x2 bed units; 23x3 bed units; 14x4 bed units); approx 26,060sqm (GIA) of B1 office floorspace; 4,621sqm (GIA) of flexible A1-A4 retail/restaurant/bar floorspace; 817sqm (GIA) of flexible (A1-A4 / B1) commercial floorspace; 1,125sqm (GIA) of D1 exhibition space; 870sqm (GIA) of sui generic education & events space; 2,520sqm (GIA) of sui generis shared back of house uses, 115 car parking spaces and four delivery bays 2012/3871 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

49-51 Great Eastern Street London EC2A 3HP Alterations to existing internally illuminated fascia sign and projecting sign at street level. 2012/3758 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

77-79 Great Eastern Street LONDON EC2A 3HU Erection of a two-storey roof extension to provide eight apartment units (3x1 bed, 4x2 bed and 1x3 bed). 2012/3780 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

E1 -

187-193 Shoreditch High Street and land bounded by Shoreditch High Street; Holywell Lane and King John Court London E1 6HU Redevelopment comprising: demolition of 186 Shoreditch High Street; refurbishment of 187 Shoreditch High Street (including demolition of rear additions and erection of a four-storey rear extension); and erection of five new buildings around an area of landscaped open space (to be used for market activities including 10 x kiosks plus table top markets) with associated provision for outdoor terraces, refuse provision, landscaping, roof plant and cycle parking. The new buildings include: a part 3 part 5 storey plus basement and mezzanine building; a four-storey building; a single storey building of double storey height for potential mezzanine; a part 4 part 9 storey plus basement building; and a two-storey plus basement building. The redevelopment comprises approximately 5909 sgm (GEA) of Class B1/A1/A3 (office / retail / cafe / restaurant) accommodation; 5907sqm (GEA) of Class C1 (185 room hotel); 8 x residential (Class C3) units (4 x 2 bed and 4 x 3bed). 2012/3792 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

187-193 Shoreditch High Street and land bounded by Shoreditch High Street; Holywell Lane and King John Court London E1 6HU Demolition of 186 Shoreditch High Street and rear additions to 187 Shoreditch High Street in association with planning application 2012/3792 for mixed use redevelopment of the site. 2012/3795 Conservation Area Consent

187-193 Shoreditch High Street and land bounded by Shoreditch High Street; Holywell Lane and King John Court London E1 6HU Refurbishment of 187 Shoreditch High Street including installation of new shopfront; reconstruction of north elevation following demolition of 186 Shoreditch High Street; internal works; demolition of 20th century additions to the rear; and erection of new four storey plus basement rear extension. 2012/3796 Listed Building Consent (DNA).

Barone Café 192 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6HU Change of Use of ground floor from B1(Office) to A1 (Retail) at 192-193 Shoreditch High Street, Opening hours 06:30 to 20:00 hours Monday to Friday, 08:00 to 18:00 Saturday and 09:00 hours to 17:00 on Sunday. 2012/3766 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

E2

87 Kingsland Road London E2 8AG Retention of change of use of basement and ground floor from office (B1 use) to mini cab office (sui generis use), operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week 2012/2305 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

113 Hackney Road London E2 Change of use to restaurant/bistro (Use Class A3) and single storey extension. Hours of opening 05:00 am to 03:00 am Monday to Sunday. 2012/2539 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

112-118 Kingsland Road London E2 8DP Erection of first and second floor rear extensions, erection of a roof extension to create an additional storey and front and rear elevation alterations to facilitate change of use to part of ground floor from B1 to A1 to form a single retail unit across ground floor level (390 sqm) together and creation of eight flats (2 x 1 bed, 5 x 2 bed and 1 x 3 bed) with residential access from Kingsland Road and Nazrul Street. 2012/3541 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

112-118 Kingsland Road London E2 8DP Partial demolition of the building in connection with the development proposed under ref 2012/3541. 2012/3650 Conservation Area Consent.

195-199 Hackney Road Hackney London E2 8JL Erection of four storey building plus basement to form 349.50 sq flexible A1 (Retail) A2 (Financial & Professional services) A3 (restaurant) B1 (Offices) at ground level and basement and nine flats with balconies and demolition of existing building except front facade. Opening hours 07:00 am to 12pm Monday to Sunday. 2012/3601 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

195-199 Hackney Road Hackney London E2 8JLDemolition of existing building except front facade.
2012/3604 Conservation Area Consent.

4 Weymouth Terrace London E2 8JP Division of existing dwelling house into 2x2 bedroom flats with the installation of new doors and windows to the front elevation and new windows to the rear elevation 2012/3730 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

0/S 231-233 Kingsland Road London E2 8AAReplacement and upgrade of existing public telephone kiosk with kiosk combining public telephone service

and ATM Service. 2012/3746 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

E5

1-8, 9-16 Cavendish Mansions Clapton Square London E5 8HR Renewal of existing security front entrance door and associated side panels and entry controls; provision of level access and alterations to existing steps. 2012/3703 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

7 Duriston Road London E5 8RP Erection of a rear dormer extension 2012/3765 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

482 Kingsland Road London E8 4AE Erection of a single storey semi-open canopy rear extension to existing cafe/restaurant to provide a seating area for customers with opening hours between 14:00 and 23:00 hours on any day. 2012/3265 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

314 Mare Street London E8 1HA Installation of new aluminium shopfront with ceramic tile stallriser, aluminium fascia panel, 900mm wide glazed aluminium entrance door and part glazed timber entrance door to flats above. 2012/3473 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

67a-71 Dalston Lane London E8 2NG Demolition of existing buildings and erection of a part five, part seven, part eight and part 10 storey building to provide 2,588sqm of business floorspace (class B1) 121 residential units (34X1bed, 45X2bed, 38X3 bed units), eight disabled parking spaces and 130 cycle spaces, refuse storage, landscaping and associated works. 2012/3558 Major Development

2 A St. Philip's Road London E8 3BP Erection of a singlestorey rear extension, at ground floor level. 2012/3606 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

Adjacent The Grand Union Canal Junction of Dunston Road and Acton Mews London E8 Installation on the footway of a Barclays Cycle Hire docking station, containing a maximum of 43 docking points for scheme cycles plus a terminal. 2012/3690 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

5-6 Lee Street London E8 4DY Installation of new double-glazed windows to the existing front opening at ground floor level. 2012/3726 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

Opposite Anna Close on Brownlow Road London E8 Installation on the carriageway of a Barclays Cycle Hire docking station, containing a maximum of 29 docking points for scheme cycles plus a terminal. 2012/3754 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

Apartment 28 East Eight Apartments 2 Lansdowne Drive London E8 3EZ Internal alterations comprising reconfiguration of mezzanine floor including raising its height by 350mm, and relocation of bathroom to mezzanine level. 2012/3781 Listed Building.

197-199 Mare Street London E8 3QF Demolition of existing buildings and erection of part five, part three storey building consisting of ground floor A1 retail (187 sq m), first floor B1 office (93 sq m) and nine residential units (6 x 1 bed, 1 x 2 bed and 2 x 3 bed) on first, second, third and fourth floors including refuse stores and cycle stores, in association with conservation area consent 2012/3815. 2012/3785 Affects Setting of a Listed Building.

197-199 Mare Street London E8 3QF Demolition of existing buildings, in association with planning application 2012/3785. 2012/3815 Conservation Area Consent.

11 & 12 Broadway Market Mews London E8 4TS
Extension at second-floor level to create 1x2 bed unit to be accessed by extending existing external staircase; creation of roof terrace; alterations to circulation space at ground and first floor level. 2012/3839 Affects the Setting of a

1-12 Spurstowe Works, Spurstowe Terrace, London E8
1LZ Demolition of the existing buildings and erection of a
part five- storey and part four-storey building to provide
21 residential units (12x1 bedroom, 5x2 bedroom, and
4x3 bedroom) with associated hard and soft landscaping,
boundary treatment, and cycle and waste storage.
2012/3722 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

57-61 Broadway Market London E8 4PH Change of use of ground floor and basement from retail (A1) to restaurant (A3) and takeaway (A5) together with installation of an extraction flue to rear. Proposed opening hours: 08:00-23:00 daily. 2013/0005 Affects the Setting of a

Pavement opposite Queensbridge Primary School j/o Queensbridge Road and Albion Drive London E8 3ND Installation on the carriageway of a Barclays Cycle Hire docking station, containing a maximum of 37 docking points for scheme cycles plus a terminal. 2012/3887 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

E9

22A Cadogan Terrace London E9 5EG Retention of roof terrace and associated work comprising staircase enclosure at roof level and railings to front. 2012/3409 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

The Old Ambulance Station Paragon Road London E9 6NR Demolition of existing building and erection of a part one storey, part two storey and part three storey building to provide a total of six flats comprising 2x1 bedroom flats, 3x2 bedroom flats and 1x3 bedroom flat. 2012/3660 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

10 Royal Gate Apartments, 1 Rutland Road, London E9 7TT Installation of one rooflight at roof level to the south elevation. 2012/3686 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

18 Meynell Crescent London E9 7AS Erection of a single-storey side to rear extension, at ground floor level. 2012/3749 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

Footpath to the junction of Victoria Park Road and Fremont Street London E9 Installation on the footway and carriageway of a Barclays Cycle Hire docking station, containing a maximum of 34 docking points for scheme cycles plus a terminal. 2012/3757 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

N1

154 Southgate Road London N1 3HX Proposed work includes a new wall and gate to the end of the front garden. 2012/3212 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

18 Coronet Street London N1 6HD Replacement of existing window at the top right hand of the front elevation with a larger aluminium framed double glazed window. 2012/3576 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

3 Ardleigh Road London N1 4HS Change of use of a light industrial unit (Use class B2) to 1no. 2 bedroom dwelling and 1no. live/work studio (sui generis). Erection of a single storey conservatory extension to the dwelling. 2012/3609 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

15C Micawber Street London N1 7TB Change of use of first floor architect studio (B1) to a two-bedroom residential unit and a two-bedroom live/work unit that is connected to existing ground floor artist studio. Hours of operation of live/work unit: 09:00 to 20:00 on any day. 2012/3768 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

76 Ufton Road London N1 4HH Erection of rear extension at lower ground floor level, side infill extension to upper ground floor level and installation of sash windows to match existing (amendments to approved permission 2012/0460). 2012/3777 Affects Setting of a Listed Building.

The Royle Studios 41 Wenlock Road London N1 7SG Extension of time of planning permission reference 2010/0205 dated 10/05/10 for Change of use of vacant A3/A4/A5 unit to create four self-contained residential flats (comprising three x one-bed flats and one x two bed flat) together with associated external alterations at ground floor level comprising replacement of existing windows and doors on west elevation and south elevation. 2012/3691 Affects Setting of a Listed Building.

Business in the Community 137 Shepherdess Walk London N1 7RQ Replacement of existing external plant rooms at the west side of the building with new plant room structure. 2012/3902 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

75 De Beauvoir Road London N1 4EL Internal alterations/ refurbishment, external alterations to front and rear elevation windows and doors, repair works to entrance stairs, new boundary railing, vehicular access and landscaping to front garden, erection of a single-storey conservatory/ summer room to rear elevation in association with planning permission 2012/3031. 2012/3779 Listed Building.

N16

176 Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 OJLErection of a mansard roof extension to create third floor level. 2012/3729 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

Flat 8, 96 Cazenove Road London N16 6AB Insertion of x

statutory notices 14 January 2014 3

1 rooflight to western side roof slope. 2012/2510 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

85 Fairholt Road London N16 5EP Change of use of the dwelling house (class C3) to 5 Classroom school for boys (class D1) hours of use from 08:30 hours to 15:30 hours Monday to Friday. (Retrospective Application). 2012/2522 Contrary to Policy.

53 Queen Elizabeths Walk Hackney London N16 5UG Conversion from three flats into four flats, comprising: elevational alterations, excavation of the basement, creation of front and rear lightwells and front entrance, creation of a single one-bedroom basement flat in addition to the existing two one-bedroom flats and single two-bedroom flat, creation of a new access from the basement flat to the rear garden and erection of a 1.6 metre-high fence at the rear. 2012/2668 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

171-173 Stoke Newington High Street London N16
OPE Replacement of existing windows on all the elevations on the upper floors with new double-glazed, timber frame windows 2012/3000 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

64 Filey Avenue London N16 6JJ External alterations including window modifications and the erection of rear boundary wall in association with the conversion of existing four units (1x3 bedroom and 3x4 bedroom) into six units (3x1 bedroom, 2x3 bedroom and 1x4 bedroom units.) (Amended description) 2012/3360 Affects Setting of a Listed Building.

26-28 Bethune Road London N16 5BD Refurbishment of existing flats including structural repairs, upgrading thermal, acoustic and fire insulation, renewal of roof

coverings, new doors and windows. Subdivision of first floor flat to form two self contained units, in association with listed building consent application 2012/3819. 2012/3665 Affects Setting of a Listed Building.

12 Lordship Road London N16 0QT Erection of a roof extension incorporating front and rear dormers. 2012/3666 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

79 Osbaldeston Road London N16 6NS Conversion of property into four self-contained residential units (comprising1x1 bed, 2x2 bed and 1x4 bed flats) with excavation of basement incorporating front and rear lightwells to basement extension and installation of new windows and doors; erection of a single-storey ground floor rear extension with creation of rear terrace and railing surround; external staircase to front and rear at ground floor and basement level; creation of rear terrace with obscured glass screen at first floor level; erection of rear dormer extension and roof lights to front and side roof slopes, and provision of 1.1 m railings to the front lightwell surround (Notes for consultation purposes: Revised Application from approved three flats to four flats). 2012/3747 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.

26-28 Bethune Road London N16 5BD Refurbishment of existing flats including structural repairs, upgrading thermal, acoustic and fire insulation, renewal of roof coverings, new doors and windows. Subdivision of first floor flat to form two self contained units, in association with full planning application 2012/3665. 2012/3819 Listed Building.

St Mary's New Church Stoke Newington Church Street London N16 9ES Repairs and partial rebuilding of churchyard boundary wall and removal of lime tree, in association with full planning application 2012/3462. 2012/3824 Listed Building.

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Head of Development Management, Planning and Regulatory Services, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB, or above. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.

John Allen, Interim Assistant Director Planning

Planning, 14 January 2013

19 Fountayne Road London N16 7EA Excavation of basement, erection of a lower ground and ground floor rear extension, creation of front and rear lightwells, erection of rear dormer extension, and conversion of the property from one No 1 bedroom flat and one No 3 bedroom flat to provide one No 1 bed, one No 2 bed, one No 3 bed and one No 4 bedroom flats (Notes for Consultation purposes: Revised Application from approved three flats to four flats). 2012/3750 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area.



LICENSING

Notice is given that the LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: Dalston Square, E8 3DF In order that the following licensable activities can take place:

Plays: 10:00-20:00 Sun-Thurs/10:00-22:00 Fri-Sat; Films: 10:00-20:00 Sun-Thurs/10:00-23:00 Fri-Sat; Indoor sporting events: 10:00-20:00 Sun-Thurs/10:00-22:00 Fri-Sat

Live Music: 10:00-20:00 Sun-Thurs /10:00-22:00 Fri-Sat; Recorded music: 10:00-20:00 Sun-Thurs /10:00-22:00 Fri-Sat; Performances of dance: 10:00-20:00 Sun-Thurs/ 10:00-22:00 Fri-Sat;

Anything similar to that description: 10:00-20:00 Sun-Thurs/ 10:00-22:00 Fri-Sat.

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing. Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 11/02/2013.

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm.

Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to $\mathfrak{L}5000$ for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

Massage/Special Treatments Licence

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT THI PHUONG NGUYEN has applied to the LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY for MASSAGE/SPECIAL TREATMENTS licence for the premises CITY NAILS SPA, 92 CURTAIN ROAD, LONDON, EC2A 3AA.

Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice, in writing, to the Licensing Service Manager, London Borough of Hackney, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY within THREE WEEKS from the date of publication of this Notice, specifying the grounds for opposition.

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